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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On re Application of:

KIKUO NAITO et al.

Application No.: 10/618,027

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: DATA COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS, IMAGE  
SERVER, CONTROL  
METHOD, STORAGE  
MEDIUM, AND IMAGE  
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## SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

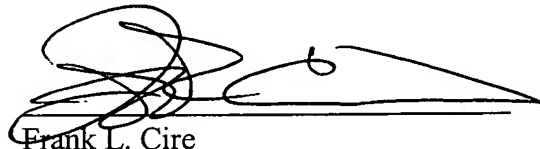
Sir:

Applicants filed a Status Inquiry in the above-identified application on May 4, 2006, to which no reply has yet been received.

Accordingly, Applicants again request to know the status of the Petition For Corrected Filing Date that was filed November 23, 2005. It is noted that an Office Action has issued in this case which still reflects the incorrect September 14, 2004 filing date rather than the correct **July 14, 2003** filing date.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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